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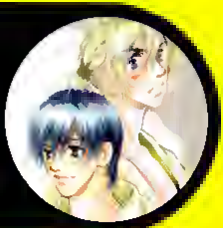

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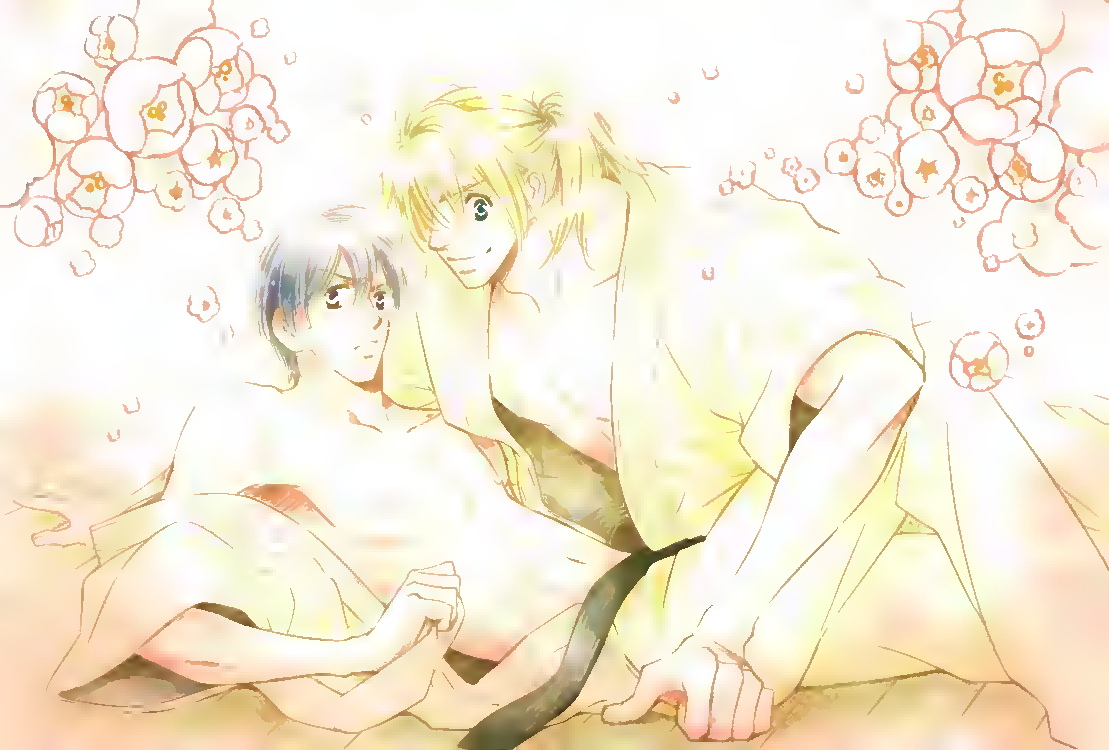

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In a small karate dojo in the suburbs of Tokyo,
there is a young teacher and his American pupil.
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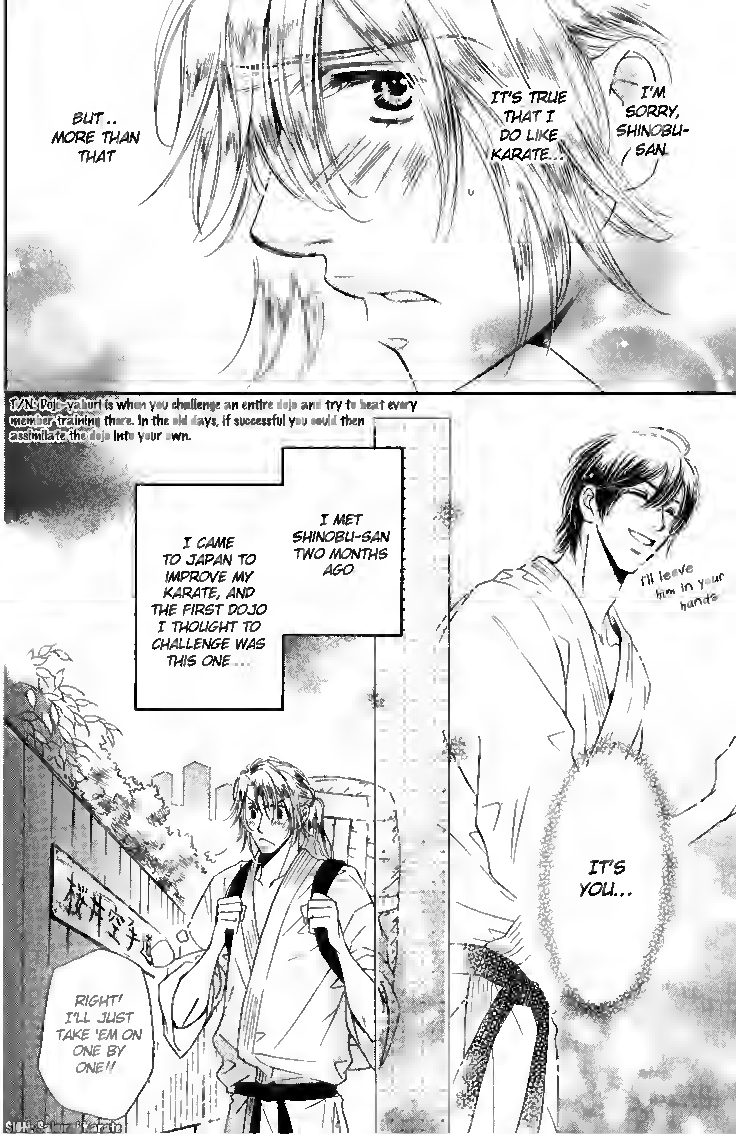
TADAIMA
Shugyou chuu.

clap clap
OKA———AY!!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE LINE UP!
LET'S START TRAINING!
AAH... SHINOBU-SAN...
He said he wants to have HIS
Shinobu-sen-seee!! I brought a friend
SHOT
YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER TODAY..
HEY, DANNY
DANNY?
Thanks for coming

I'M SORRY...
I...
Should I be worried?
It's nothing
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'VE BEEN A BIT OUT OF IT RECENTLY
DANNY! ARE YOU LISTENING!?
YE-YES?!
WE'VE GOT A KID WHO'S JUST TRYING IT OUT TODAY
SO, THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HIM! PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!
YESSIR!
I'LL DO MY BEST TO ENSURE HE'LL COME TO LIKE KARATE AND JOIN US AS A NEW PUPIL!
YEAH, I HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN YOU, DANNY.
ACK!!
SINCE YOU LIKE KARATE SO MUCH THAT YOU CAME ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN TO PRACTICE
I feel a spark of respect
twitch


I'M SORRY, SHINOBU-SAN
IT'S TRUE THAT I DO LIKE KARATE...
BUT.. MORE THAN THAT
T/N: Doji-ya hurt is when you challenge an entire dojo and try to beat every member training there. In the old days, if successful you could then assimilate the dojo into your own.
I MET SHINOBU-SAN TWO MONTHS AGO
I CAME TO JAPAN TO IMPROVE MY KARATE, AND THE FIRST DOJO I THOUGHT TO CHALLENGE WAS THIS ONE ...
I'll leave him in your hands
IT'S YOU...
RIGHT! I'LL JUST TAKE 'EM ON ONE BY ONE!!

PREPARE YOUR-SELVES!!
SLIDE
UM?
STA
RE
WHY
ONLY CHILDREN ...?
TUG
YOI
YOI
UM. . MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE?
SILKY BLACK HAIR, SOFT DARK EYES...
SMOOTH WHITE SKIN.

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TEAR MY EYES AWAY FROM HIM...
THAT'S RIGHT... EVER SINCE THEN
...NNY... DANNY?
Heh heh
PL... PLEASE LET ME ENROLL!!
JAPAN FREAK
THE PERFECTION OF J. PANESE BEAUTY IS RIGHT HERE...
EH!?
WAH!!
SECOND TIME!!
HEY, DANNY! ARE YOU LISTENING!?
ARE YOU OKAY?
mumble
I MIGHT NOT BE...
YE.. YES, I'M SORRY...
TRAINING'S STARTING NOW, SO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
He got mad!!
He got mad!!

I SHOULD BE ENGAGING IN KARATE SERIOUSLY.
HAH!
IN ORDER TO REPAY THE KINDNESS HE SHOWED IN LETTING ME ENROLL...
HAH!
BUT MY HEAD IS STEADILY BECOMING FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT SHINOBU-SAN
I CAN'T STOP IT ..!!
AH...!
IF I WERE TO PLACE MY HAND THERE
IT WOULD SURELY CLING TO YOUR SWEAT-SLICKED SKIN.
mollms
AH... SHINOBU-SAN
EXPOSING SO MUCH OF YOUR NAKED CHEST.

WAAAH!!
thud
startle
SHINOBU-SAN...
GASP
NO, DANNY...
WHAT HAPPENED!?
AH... THE NEW KID...
WAHAA
WAAAAAH
WAAAHAA
DANNY! WERE YOU KEEPING WATCH OVER THEM PROPERLY?
I'M... I'M... I'M REALLY SORRY...
chatter
chatter
chatter
WHAT'S WRONG!?
Waaah
I WAS WOBBLING A BIT AND COLLIDED WITH THE GIRL BEHIND ME...
Boo-hooo
I BANGED MY HEAD..

*T/N: Well-known martial arts term. "Kata" is a set of pre-determined movements (also known as "patterns").

I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT TO TELL YOU, RIGHT?
YES...
I'VE REALLY... MADE HIM ANGRY...
DANNY, IF THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU THEN DON'T HOLD BACK. JUST TELL ME, OK?
REALLY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE RECENTLY.
WHEN THERE'S ONLY THE TWO OF US LIKE THIS MY HEART BEATS LIKE CRAZY!!!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S REALLY FOOLISH OF ME,
EVEN THOUGH HE'S SERIOUSLY ANGRY WITH ME.

IT'S NOTHING...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THIS ATTITUDE DOESN'T SHOW UP AGAIN,
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO PUT SOME FIGHTING SPIRIT BACK INTO YOU.
SWISH
GET UP!
SHINOBU-SAN...

smack
UNH...
swish
TRY HARDER!!
whack
TOO SLOW!!
WHAT'S WRONG!? COME AT ME A BIT MORE SERIOUSLY!!
I'M SORRY...
SHINOBU-SAN,
NGH...
I'M...
EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS,

TOO SLOW!!
whack
TRY HARDER!!
swish
smack
UNH...
WHAT'S WRONG!? COME AT ME A BIT MORE SERIOUSLY!!
NGH...
SHINOBU-SAN,
I'M SORRY...
EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS,
I'M...

thud
DANNY——!!
SORRY——!!
THAT JUST LANDED FULL-ON, DIDN'T IT——?!
URGH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
SPEAK TO ME, DANNY!
WOBBLE
COUGH
N—NO. JUST NOW WAS ALL MY—
FAULT...
DANNY!

ARE YOU OKAY?
GRAB
HUH?
...NO, I'M NOT OKAY...
I AM SO...

I AM SO..
THUD!!
SHINOBU-SAN..
WHA
HUH!?
SHINOBU-SAN..!!
IN LOVE WITH YOU...!
WHA WHAT'S WRONG? DANNY?
slide...

DA...
D...NNY...?
twitch
...UH...!
I'M...
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY... SHINOBU-SAN...!
squeeze
IT HURTS...
WHAT A GRIP...!
lick
startle
WA...
WAIT...
AH...!
bite
WHAT...DO YOU MEAN BY S-SORRY...?

SHINOBU-S/N...DOES IT FEEL GOOD...?
BLUSH
UH!!
SHAKY SMILE
Uwa... so cute!!
slide
I'LL TRY AND MAKE YOU FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER.
Startle
!
tremble tremble
AH!!
WAI. DANNY...!
squish squish

BY MY HAND...
FOR SHINOBU-SAN TO SHOW ME SUCH AN EXPRESSION
AAH... IT'S LIKE A DREAM,
twitch
HAAH..
..AH..
TUG
SQUELCH
SQUELCH
A... AH..
NO MORE...
SHOOT
..NN..!!
SHINOBU-SAN..
pant
pant

Pull
...HUH...?
...WHA... WHAT...?
CAN I...?
HUH?
haah, haah
RUSTLE RUSTLE
UM. HANG—
HANG ON—!
haah—
IT'S NO GOOD
haah—
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER..!
RUSTLE

pant pant
I'M SORRY... SHINOBU-SAN..!!
SORR..
URGH
WHACK
SORRY, MY ASS!!
Oh no! Danny!
thud!!

remorseful
I THINK.
YOU OWE ME AN EXPLA-NATION, DON'T YOU?
URGH
cough cough
sting sting sting
I'M REALLY...
TERRIBLY SORRY...
I...I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, SHINOBU-SAN...
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THAT I FORGET MYSELF!!

I'M ASKING YOU..
PLEASE SAY SO BEFORE-HAND.
WHAT WAS THAT?
OH... BUT YOU SEEMED TO BE OKAY WITH IT, SO...
I thought maybe...
No-nothing~!
ANY-ONE WOULD BE SHOCKED, HAVING THOSE THINGS DONE TO THEM OUT OF THE BLUE
HUH?
A-hem!
WELL, LET'S MAKE A DEAL.
YES?
THAT JUST A LITTLE, YOU LIKE ME, TOO..?
DOES THAT MEAN...
ANYWAY...
I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TODAY.

He may be young, but a teacher's a teacher
WHEN YOU BECOME STRONGER THAN ME, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
...EH...!?
JUST POUR ALL OF YOUR FRUSTRATION INTO KARATE.
I'M SURE YOU'LL TRY MUCH HARDER FROM NOW ON! I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS!
smile
YE..YES..
I'LL DO MY BEST...!!
THE PATH OF MY TRAINING HAS JUST GOTTEN A BIT STEEPER..

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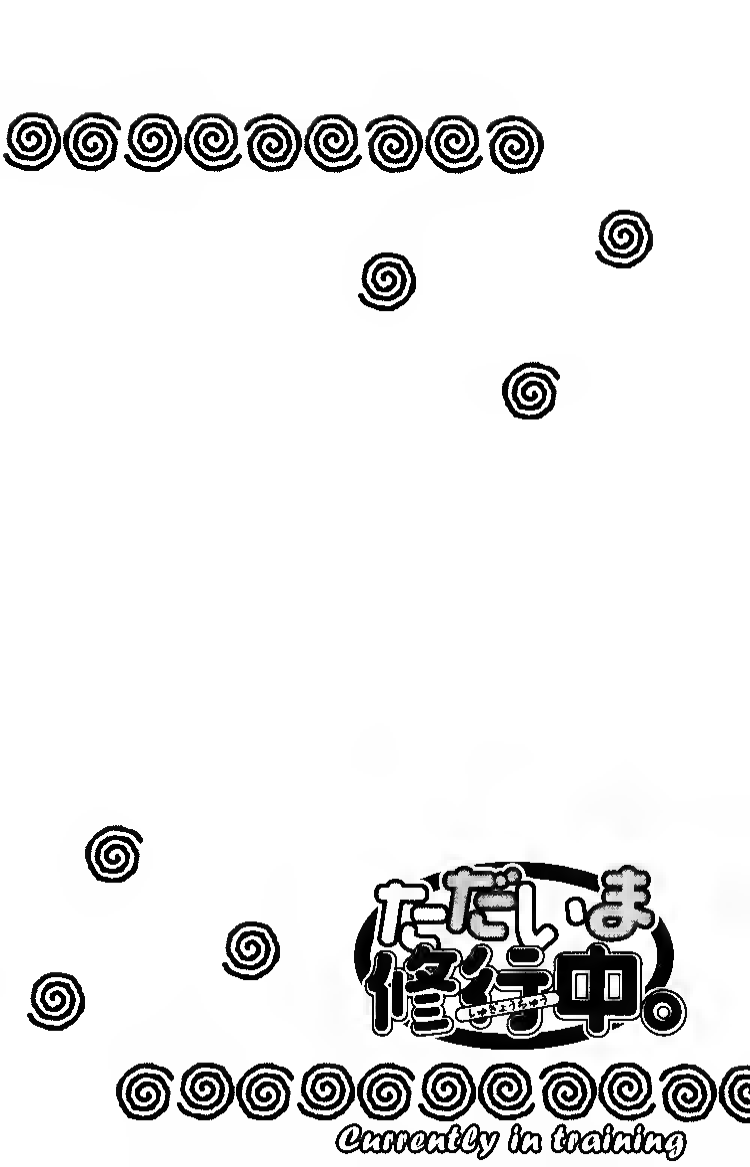
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SAKURAI KARATE DOJO'S 16TH ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION
DATE: JULY 30TH~31ST
TAKAHARA CAMPING GROUND
At Sakurai Karate dojo, we have a somewhat traditional event during the summer holidays.
And this year, there is a strangely eager person amongst us?
YOU SEE, WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I USED TO GO EVERY WEEK!
DANNY YOU DO REALIZE THE PERSON IN CHARGE WILL HAVE A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHT? YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT PROPERLY...
CAMPING? LEAVE IT TO ME!!
He's not listening!!
I CAN'T WAIT~
DON'T WORRY, I'LL SHOW THE KIDS THE VERY BEST PLACE TO GO~!!
HE'S WAY TOO EXCITED ABOUT THIS!!
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?
So, in the end...

We all arrived at this camping ground.
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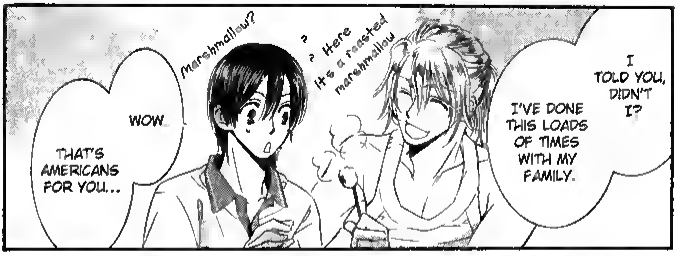
SHINOBU-SAN!
COULD YOU SNAP OUT OF IT AND CARRY THAT OVER HERE!
rummage
clatter
rummage
clatter
wow...
COME ON, QUICK!
ER... YE...YEAH!
This too?
I'M IMPRESSIVE, DANNY

NOTE Danny said marshmallow in katakana-English, which explains Shinobu's reaction
Marshmallows aren't exactly well-known in Japan


Marshmallow?
? Here it's a roasted marshmallow
WOW
THAT'S AMERICANS FOR YOU...
I'VE DONE THIS LOADS OF TIMES WITH MY FAMILY.
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

HERE WE GO!
SENSEI, WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS?
JUST LEAVE THE OLDER ONES TO ME!!
SHINOBU-SAN, COULD YOU KEEP WATCH OVER THE LITTLE KIDS?

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, SHINOBU-SAN
WHEN YOU BECOME STRONGER THAN ME I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
SINCE THAT TIME...
BUT, I'M GLAD.
UNTIL HE LOOKS CLOSE TO KEELING OVER...
haah haah
COMPARED TO BEFORE,
DANNY'S BECOME WAY MORE DEDICATED IN TRAINING
Well, it was me that caused him to be like that....

IF IT'S AN ENERGIZING CHANGE FOR THE BETTER,
I'M GLAD.
LE—AP!
SHINOBU-SENSEEEI...!!
UWAH..
WA..
slip
WATCH OUT..

sfx: yank
SHINOBU-SAN!
...YEAH
hah
place
PHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE

PARDON?
THANKS.
I'M FINE, SO YOU CAN LET GO NOW
pinch
OUCH!!

JUST THEN.. YOU SEEMED LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON...
murmur

Try harder!
BUT AT THE DOJO,
HE ALWAYS SEEMS ON THE BRINK OF EXHAUSTION.

HE'S GOT BRAWNY ARMS...

turn
I'VE ALREADY LET GO...
che'

For some reason, today...
he seems a lot cooler?

scrub
scrub
scrub
zzzz
GOOD WORK
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK?
SHINOBU-SAN...!!
JOY
my goddess...!!
DANNY
THANK YOU.

I'M GLAD TO BE OF USE!
Normally I cause nothing but trouble for you.
REALLY!?
THIS IS BY FAR THE BEST CAMPING TRIP WE'VE HAD TILL NOW.
THE KIDS ARE THRILLED, AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
WHAT'S YOUR HOME-TOWN LIKE, DANNY?
I HAVE TO BE THANKFUL TO MY PARENTS FOR TEACHING ME, THEN
EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, THERE'S CORNFIELDS. COMPLETE COUNTRYSIDE, REALLY.
MY FAMILY'S BEEN FARMING THERE SINCE MY GRANDPA'S GRANDPA'S DAY...

I WANT TO ALWAYS BE A GOOD SON TO THEM..
MY FAMILY DIDN'T MAKE A FUSS
BUT WHEN I DECIDED TO TAKE UP KARATE,
COULD I DO IT, I WONDER...?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKED DOING SOMETHING,
WOULD I BE ABLE TO THROW EVERYTHING AWAY AND MOVE TO A COMPLETELY FOREIGN CULINTRY TO PURSUE IT ?
I DON'T THINK I COULD.
I DON'T THINK I POSSESS SUCH STRONG PASSION ..
IF YOU BECOME STRONGER THAN ME
Saying a thing like that...
when in truth...

DANNY MIGHT ALREADY BE...
mumble
...THE STRONGER ONE.
. HUH?
SHINOBU-SAN JUST NOW .. DID YOU JUST SAY "STRONG"?
GRAP!

DID I BECOME STRONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO ACKNOWLEDGE, SHINOBU-SAN!?
GRIP
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!
banzaaa!!!!
I DID IT!!!
ACK, HE'S COMPLETELY NOT LISTENING!!
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS THE DAWN OF OUR RELATIONSHIP AS LOVERS...!
rub
rub
HO..
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
SHINOBU-SAN...!
UWAA...

I COULD BE SWALLOWED..
DANNY'S EYES
ARE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SHADE OF BLUE..
Hah
RIGHT UP..
IN DEFERENCE TO HIS ATTRACTIVENESS TODAY..
SMOOCH
3
ALL
ALL RIGHT, ALREADY!!
Ack
Scary
IF IT'S.. JUST KISSING
I'LL ALLOW IT..!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE
blush
SHINOBU-SAN..!
...NG...!!
catch
THIS IS...
WAI...
TOO... INTENSE..
MMPH...

haah
hah
OH, GOD
GASP
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE ALCOHOL
THAT IT
PUSH
FELT SO GOOD ..
HEHE.
SHINOBU-SAN...
ERM...?

TONIGHT, YOU WON'T BE GETTING AWAY...!!
THAT YOU'RE COMPLETELY TRASHED!?
DANNY, COULD IT BE...
your eyes are kind of glazed over
YOU...!
hah hah
SLAP
Gasp
tweak
jerk
HYA...
smooch smooch
SO DANNY WAS A LIGHT-WEIGHT ALL ALONG!!
snuggle
DEAD SOBER
HANG...
HANG ON THERE, DANNY!

IT'S NO GOOD...!! IF I START YELLING NOW, THE KIDS ARE GOING TO WAKE UP!!
slide
ARGH!
SQUEEZE
DA... DANNY.
I'M BEGGING YOU, SOBER UP...!!
SO LONG...
I'VE BEEN BOTTLING IT IN, COMING ONLY TO TRAIN...!
Ah
SQUEEZE

I LOVE YOU...
SHINOBU-SAN!!
DANNY!!
twitch
..HAH..
lick
lick...
squish
squelch
..UH..
..NH..
I DON'T BELIEVE IT..

DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS
hah
HERE IN THE OPEN...
THIS SMELL...
suck
suck
suck
NOT JUST THE SMELL OF THE GRASS
MINE AND...
DANNY'S...
AH...
I'M GOING TO...
lick
hah
hah
SHINOBU-SAN MINE TOO!!

NH!
touch..
haah
clutch
TOGETHER, NOW.
KAY--?
DANNY, YOU ASS..!!
rub
rub
slide
rub
NNH..
AH.
SQUISH
rub

SFX: splurt
haah
hah
MH...
NNNH...!
haah
hah
lick
!!
shock
slide
THAT'S THE ONE PLACE THAT'S OFF LIMITS!!
DA... DANNY...!
twist
squish
squish

um um
MH... MMH...?
press
GO...GOING THIS FAR WHEN HE'S DEAD DRUNK...
ugh
slip
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!!
thrust
UWAAH. NH!
HE WENT UNDER...!
thrust
thrust
HE... HE GOT IT WRONG...
JUST KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, DANNY...
AH DID...DID IT GO IN...? SHINOBU-SAN—

JUST CLIMAX LIKE THIS..!!
I'M GOING TO MOVE..!
AH!
SHINOBU-SAN..!
thrust
thrust
thrust
NH=
=LIH
=NG
AH!
NO GOOD..
BUT IF I RUB BOTH OF OURS TO..GETHER..!
thrust
AH.
AH=!

AH...
AAH...
IT...
chirp chirp
morning
good morning

DANNY-SENSEI, WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY MOSQUITO BITES ON YOUR BUTT?
I... HAVE NO IDEA...!!
ITCHY...!!
HA HA HA HA HA
Eek!
I LAST NIGHT... REMEMBER DRINKING BEER WITH SHINOBU-SAN, BUT BEYOND THAT...
throb
throb
Grrrrrrr
urgh
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED, SHINOBU-SAN..!?
Ah, it hurts!
NO CLUE!!
Even if it was for just a moment,
I won't ever forgive myself for the delusion that Danny had somehow gotten cool...

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NG
GET UP, DANNY!!
For a while now, Shinobu-san has been...
YES! YES!
...in a really BAD MOOD.
slosh
slurp
Do it faster!
pash
whack
ye-yes!

Since then, he won't even let me speak to him.
hmpf
The cause is last month's camping trip, when I apparently did something really bad to him.
But try as I might, I just can't remember what I did.
crackle!!
SHINOBU-SAN...!!
OUCH!
DANNY! YOU'RE NOT CONCENTRATING!!
swish
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I SHOULD DO TO GET HIM TO RECONCILE WITH ME...!!
sob
NOW GET UP!
SHINOBU-SAN...
SEE? THAT'S PROOF THAT YOUR DEFENSE IS TOO SLACK!
URG...
whack

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MY ARM FEELS KIND OF STRANGE...
DANGLE
EH!?
EXCUSE ME...
MM?
An emergency case?
The lights are on, but...
SQUEAK
WILL IT BE OKAY TO COME THIS LATE AT NIGHT..?
YEAH, THIS PLACE HAS TAKEN GOOD CARE OF ME IN THE PAST

SHINOBU!! IT'S BEEN SO LONG!!
CLOMP
SHUU-CHAN!
!!!
AH
AH
?

OKAY, ALL DONE
PAT
BUT I HAVE TO SAY, I'M SURPRISED THERE'S SOMEONE LIKE THIS IN YOUR CLASS
...STILL...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU, SHUU-CHAN!?
You're important!?
WHAT ABOUT MEDICAL SCHOOL?
MY OLD MAN MANAGED TO HURT HIS BACK, SO I'M COVERING FOR HIM
SOMEONE LIKE THIS..?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU ONLY TAUGHT KIDS
WE... WELL, A LOT HAPPENED...

WHAT'S WRONG, DANNY? YELLING LIKE THAT...
surprised
HUH!?
hoist
AH!!
YOU'RE STILL QUITE THE BEAUTY, SHINOBU
GRR
really-isn't it
Remember our old neighbour, she-
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
glance
IT'S-. IT'S NOTHING. I'M SORRY.!
GEEZ! DON'T STARTLE ME LIKE THAT!

"SIGH" I MIGHT JUST STAY HERE FOREVER AND NEVER GO BACK.
hug
WHAT IS UP WITH YOU, DANNY!?
BUT, SHINOBU-SAN—
NO BUTS.
NO...!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE NOISY, WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME ALONE?
tsm
NO WAY— SHINOBU-SAN!
...
flash

WHAT WAS THAT, JUST NOW?!
WHA...
Shinobu
?
SHUUHEI-SAN, WELL, HE WAS LIKE A BIG BROTHER WHO LOOKED AFTER ME WHEN I WAS LITTLE
SHUU-CHAN?
SHINOBU-SAN, HOW ON EARTH DID YOU AND THAT PERSON...?

EVEN NOW, HE'S SOMEONE I REALLY ADMIRE.
I'M AN ONLY CHILD, SO I USED TO FOLLOW SHUU-CHAN AROUND WHEREVER HE WENT
C'mon let's go Shinobu!
Yeah Shuu-chan!
BACK THEN, HE WAS EVERYONE'S LEADER... HE WAS ALWAYS SO COOL.
HEY, SHINOBU-SAN...
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT BAD MOOD YOU WERE IN ALL THIS TIME...?
ARE YOU THAT GLAD THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO MEET THAT PERSON...?
AAH, SO THAT'S IT.
THAT'S IT...
gasp

IT CAN'T BE!
whirl
DOES SHINOBU-SAN HAVE FEELINGS FOR SHUUHEI-SAN...!?
....
THAT EXPRESSION...!? THEN SHUUHEI-S..N MIGHT EVEN RETURN SHINOBU-SAN'S FEELINGS...?
grip

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I AM IN LOVE WITH SHINOBU-SAN!!
EVEN IF SHINOBU-SAN REALLY LIKES YOU...
I WON'T GIVE UP ON HIM!
NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY CARE MORE FOR SHINOBU-SAN THAN I DO!!
ear ringing
WHOA... HOLD YOUR HORSES!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT AT ONE IN THE MORNING
slower
YOU'RE SAYING SHINOBU LIKES ME?
!

...IT'S TRUE.
SHINOBU MAY INDEED HAVE FEELINGS FOR ME
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT HE LIKES ME, PERSONALLY.
IT'S THIS LAB COAT THAT HE LIKES
YOU KNOW, THAT SHINOBU, HE HAS A LAB COAT FETISH
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PARDON!?
what's!?
EVER SINCE WE WERE SMALL, HE'S BEEN ENAMOURED WITH IT.
WHEN HE USED TO COME TO MY HOUSE, HE STARED AT ONE OF THESE THINGS EVERY TIME.

ARE YOU TELLING THE TRUTH!?
IF YOU WANT SHINOBU TO LIKE YOU, TRY WEARING THIS.
THE EFFECT WILL BE PHENOMENAL
SHUUHEI-SAN...!!
So you were a good person all along...
MOVED
SINCE YOUR PASSIONATE FEELINGS HAS MANAGED TO MOVE ME,
I WANT TO HELP YOU OUT!
YES!
IF YOU DO EVERYTHING LIKE I SAID, IT'LL ALL TURN OUT OKAY
GIVE IT YOUR BEST!
WITH THIS, I MIGHT FINALLY BE ABLE TO RECONCILE WITH SHINOBU-SAN...!!
Thank you very much

scrub
scrub
GLARE
...WHAT?
UM, WHEN I WAS BEING TREATED, SHUJIHEI-SAN TAUGHT ME HOW TO GIVE MASSAGES.
shiiin
smirk
UM, SHINOBU-SAN
SIEN Karate Dojo
HE SAID THAT YOU MUST BE TIRED, AND I SHOULD GIVE YOU ONE.
SHUJI-CHAN DID?
...IS THAT REALLY TRUE ..??
BUT PLEASE DO IT SERIOUSLY!
IT'S TRUE! YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!!
What are you getting so worked up for...?
YES!!
...THEN, I GUESS I'LL GIVE IT A TRY
gulp
creak

IT DOESN'T HURT, DOES IT SHINOBU-SAN?
NAH..
IT'S JUST RIGHT..
IT MUST'VE BEEN TRUE THAT HE WAS TAUGHT BY SHUU-CHAN..
IT FEELS SO GOOD.. IT'S MAKING ME SLEEPY..
creep
slide
!

clasp
ERM... DANNY?
ISN'T SOMETHING A BIT STRANGE...?
rustle
EH?
...AH...
shiver
WHAT'S THE MATTER? THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS AT ALL
DON'T
WA... WAIT
squeeze
I'M TELLING YOU THIS IS WEIRD...!
AH...
blush
DANNY!! WILL YOU CUT IT OUT...
swish

HOW'S THIS, SHINOBU-SAN?

HOW'S WHAT?
What's with that outfit?
HUH!!
HEHEHE!
I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING JUST ABOUT NOW?
HE'S GOT TO BE ONE SIMPLE-MINDED GUY TO FALL FOR THAT LIE...
TO HAVE SUCH A SIMPLETON HANGING AROUND HIM... MUST BE AN AWFUL HASSLE FOR POOR SHINOBU!
IT'S MY DUTY AS HIS "BIG BROTHER"...
TO PROTECT HIM FROM THAT BEAST!
He's probably getting beaten up just around now...
THEN, SHINOBU-SAN, THAT MEANS...

IT WASN'T THE LAB COAT, IT WAS SHUUHEI-SAN THAT YOU LIKED ALL ALONG!!
HAH!?
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT!?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!
explain
explain
SHUUHEI-SAN, HE...!!
BU... BUT...
blllllush
...!!

I REALLY SEE SHUU-CHAN AS A BROTHER. NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS!
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S THINKING ON THOSE LINES IS YOU, DANNY.
JEEZ, STOP NEEDLESSLY DRAGGING UNCONNECTED PEOPLE INTO THIS...!
Though Shuu-chan being Shuu-chan, I'm sure he'd find this all very funny.
...THAT'S NOT HOW IT LOOKED TO ME.
HUH?
YOU WERE HAPPY TO BE EMBRACED BY HIM.
EVEN YOUR BODY, ALLOWING THE TOUCH EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE COMPLETELY CAUGHT OFF-GUARD.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
TO HIM THAT'S JUST NORMAL PHYSICAL CONTACT..
Shuu-chan's always been a touchy-feely kinda guy!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE... THAT I INADVERTENTLY ALLOW TO DO THOSE THINGS TO ME...
THERE ISN'T ANYONE BUT YOU, DANNY...
WHA...!
SHINOBU-SAN?
WHO I WOULD DO THOSE EMBARRASS-ING KINDS OF THINGS WITH
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ME...?

SHINOBU-SA...
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT...
I HAVE FEELINGS TOO, YOU KNOW...?
JUST WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT OF ME...!?
EVEN THOUGH HALF OF ME IS SCARED OF LETTING MYSELF GET SWEPT ALONG BY YOU...
I STILL CAN'T REFUSE YOU...
Till now, I've been doing nothing but forcing my own feelings onto him.

I'M SORRY...!!
I NEVER EVEN GAVE ANY REAL THOUGHT TO SHINOBU-SAN...
I'M SO SORRY, SHINOBU-SAN...!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! UNTIL YOU FORGIVE ME, SHINOBU-SAN, I'LL WAIT...
...YEAH...
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME...!!

LIKE THE FIRST REAL KISS BETWEEN US
IT FEELS...
...AH...
IF YOU SAY YOU FORGIVE ME SHINOBU-SAN. .
kiss
SO . . SORRY, JUST LEAVE IT..!
catch
tha-dump
Bluuuush
You're ... hard...
press
COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF THE MASSAGE WE STOPPED HALF-WAY THROUGH...?
...!!

I WANT TO MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD
I FORGIVE YOU, SO
tweak
shiver shiver
(squish)
...AH
rub
(squish)

YOU'RE STILL AWFULLY LIVELY DOWN THERE
Eh!?
lick
SPLURT
Nh..!
I..I'M FEELING A BIT STRANGE TODAY... I MEAN...
I DON'T FEEL SATISFIED AT ALL...!
I CAN DO IT AS OFTEN AS IT TAKES
He He
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT BACK AND ENJOY IT, SHINOBU-SAN ♡
BU... BUT THEN... WHAT ABOUT YOU, DANNY?
...WELL...

COULD YOU JUST KEEP KISSING ME...?
YEAH...
HAH...
MMPH...
HAH...
NNH...
SQUISH
RUB
SQUISH

shiver
NGH!
DOES IT FEEL GOOD...? SHINOBU-SAN..
AH...!
H-HH...
suck
YEAH...
IT'S GOOD...

I'M GLAD
SWEUP
I WANT YOU TO ENJOY THIS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...!
shudder
A...AAH...!
slurp
suck
suck
AH...
I... CAN'T...
I CAN'T, ANY-MORE...!!

SPLURT
...UH...!!
slump
Haah
I'M SORRY, DANNY.. I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO...
NOT AT ALL

I'M PLENTY HAPPY...
SHUUHEI-SAN! THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS!!
SO...? HOW DID IT GO? DID YOU GUYS MAKE UP!?
Whoa!
Here's the lab coat I borrowed. I cleaned it and everything
OH... SURE
???
THE EFFECT WAS PHENOMENAL. ♡

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IT'S ABOUT THAT DAMN BLONDIE, ISN'T IT?
Taking a break.
Startle
SHUU-CHAN...
FOR AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN YOU, WHEN YOU COME IDLING AROUND AT MY PLACE, IT'S PROOF THAT YOU'RE TROUBLED

MAN AND HERE I WAS GOING THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF SETTING UP SUCH A RIDICULOUS SCENE...
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE STILL MANAGED TO PUT HIS PAWS ON YOU?
SIP
SIP
TH...
THAT'S NOT IT...
No one asked you to do that...
SUCK
THE PROBLEM'S MORE WITH MYSELF...
WAI... WAIT, DANNY...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WIF ME FTOPPING HERE?

ENOUGH...
IT'S EMBARRASSING
AH NO WAY...
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? I'LL ONLY DO THINGS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD...
IN THAT CASE, I'LL STOP
FU
heh heh
SHINOBU-SAN, YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK
tremble
grip
...WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO...?
THA...
AAH...
THIS IS A SERVICE PROVIDED BY ME AS YOUR STUDENT

ah... nn
ah
What should I do...? If this continues, I won't have any excuses left.
stroke
stroke
stroke
aah
I don't even know if I really like Danny yet.
MA...
MAKE ME... COME...
I never thought that I was so susceptible to pleasure.
NOBU
SHINOBU!
sigh...
If it goes on like this...
I'm going to lose myself..
AAH...
splurt

WHA... WHAT, SHUU-CHAN!?
blush
Hey hey what the hell were you just thinking about!?
YOU'RE THAT GUY'S TEACHER, AREN'T YOU!? IF HE STARTS GOING TOO FAR, YOU NEED TO SET HIM STRAIGHT!!
clap
GET IT TOGETHER, SHINOBU!!
Ha#
TEACHER...?
In that case, my responsibilities as an instructor...
...in your care
I am...
Danny came here as a student because he's determined to learn karate!
That's right!

...are all that I should be thinking about!!
TESTING FOR THE NEXT GRADE?
I WAS THINKING MORE OF GETTING STRONGER HERE WITH YOU FIRST...
WHAT KIND OF FEEBLE RESPONSE IS THAT?!
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO ASCERTAIN YOUR OWN STRENGTH, OTHERWISE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROGRESS
Jump
IF YOU WANT TO GET STRONGER, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE STRICTER WITH YOURSELF
YOU CAN GO TO THE HEAD DOJO FOR THE PRELIMINARY TEST.

THAT UNTIL YOU PASS THE TEST, I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TOUCH ME
BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M THINKING MORE ABOUT...
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED...
THEN, WHY DON'T WE DO IT LIKE THIS?
grumble grumble grumble
I'm not even that concerned about dan grades
...YOU REALLY DON'T SEEM VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS...
EEEEEH!?
WELL, YOU'LL BE TRAINING SO HARD THAT YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING, ANYWAY
DID YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING?
Stuff will build up y'know!
IF WE'RE COMPARING, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO SUFFER MORE WITH THIS...?
No!
Note: dan grades are black belt grades

YES, ANYTHING.
ANYTHING?
I don't mince words
...THEN.
gulp
EH...?
IF YOU PASS, I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY.
IF I PASS, PLEASE GIVE ALL OF YOURSELF TO ME

EEH!!
ALL RIGHT. I PROMISE.
RE... REALLY!?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT WHAT HE FEELS FOR ME IS ...?!
THAT HE'D GET MAD
whack
Don't screw around!!
I THOUGHT FOR SURE
I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO PASS!!
I'LL WORK HARD!!

And so,
the day of the test has come.
Karate Headquarters
EVERYONE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK TODAY!
IT'S OKAY..
Sting
All right!
IT'S OKAY LIKE THIS..

SFX ta-dal
ドーン!!!
2nd Dan
川畑一郎
石黒豊
1st Dan
浜井明良
川本和
田代始
戸田治志
今西優大
加沢大助
WELL THEN, LET ME PRESENT THOSE WHO PASSED!
Chatter
Chatter
"
frozen
I'M...
NOT ON IT...!?
I SEE... I WAS ALSO HELPED A LOT BY INSTRUCTOR SAKURA IN THE PAST...
NO. I... I HAVE MY HANDS FULL RUNNING THE DOJO THAT MY GRANDFATHER KINDLY LEFT ME
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? HAVE YOU DECIDED TO JOIN US AT HEAD-QUARTERS?
SUPERINTENDENT! IT'S BEEN SO LONG.
Calm down...
NO...!!
OH! IF IT ISN'T SHINOBU-KUN!

SHINOBU-SAN...?
OH, SO YOU WERE SHINOBU-KUN'S STUDENT?
YES
YOU DIDN'T PASS THIS TIME, BUT YOU HAVE SOME GOOD MOVES
I SEE A LOT OF POTENTIAL IN YOU
OH!
EH...?
GOING AFTER THE CHALLENGE OF FIRST DAN SO SUDDENLY, THAT TOO SHOWS SUPERB SPIRIT!
??
SHOCK
WITH THAT ATTITUDE YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME TRAIN AT HEAD-QUARTERS ANYTIME!
SHINOBU-KUN TOO OF COURSE
I EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM YOU!
YE YES SIR!!

I'M REALLY CRUSHED ABOUT FAILING TODAY...
SHINOBU-SAN...
WHAT AN HONOR, DANNY,
FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO SPEAK TO YOU DIRECTLY!
DAZE
I— WILL BECOME MUCH, MUCH STRONGER.
I WILL BECOME A MAN THAT YOU WON'T BE EMBARRASSED TO STAND BESIDE!!

SO PLEASE WAIT JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER!!
EH...
SURE...
...YEAH
Okay, let's go back.
SIGN: Sakai Karate Dojo
桜井空手道場
SO? HOW'S THAT GUY BEEN DOING LATELY?

HE'S BEEN TRAINING SO HARD, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES.
AND HE'S BEEN KEEPING HIS PROMISE, TOO
THAT'S GOOD
OH, SO SHUJIHEI-SAN CAME...
whoa
TH... THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME!?
BUT TRUTHFULLY, DANNY SURPRISED ME
A shower after training is paradise
pad
pad
HMM ...?

I WAS SURE THAT DANNY WOULD FAIL FIRST DAN SO I WASN'T WORRIED ABOUT ENTERING HIM.
BUT IT'S REALLY BROUGHT HIM FORWARD A LOT
SO IF HE HAD PASSED, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE RIGHT?
YEAH
BUT I'M REALLY GLAD IT TURNED OUT THIS WAY—!

DANNY...
SHOULD BE THINKING MORE ABOUT KARATE THAN ME

knock
knock
YES?
open
DANNY WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? IT'S LATE..
SHINOBU-SAN
DID YOU REALLY... ENTER ME FOR THE DAN GRADING WHEN YOU KNEW ALL ALONG THAT I'D FAIL IT...?
WHY WOULD YOU... DO SUCH A THING ...?
I OVER-HEARD YOU TALKING WITH SHUUHEI-SAN EARLIER.
grab

IF I PASS, PLEASE GIVE ALL OF YOURSELF TO ME
...UH...
SO THE ONLY REASON YOU AGREED TO THAT PROMISE WAS BECAUSE YOU KNEW YOU'D NEVER HAVE TO SEE IT THROUGH!?
I'M SERIOUS ABOUT LIKING YOU, SHINOBU-SAN.
I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.

YOU PROMISED NOT TO TOUCH ME!!
LET GO!!
jerk
...LE...
WERE YOU JUST TOYING WITH MY FEELINGS ...?
I WAS ACTING AS YOUR TEACHER! I DID IT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FROM ME!?
THAT'S WHY I...
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR, DANNY!? TO LEARN KARATE, RIGHT?
AREN'T YOU JUST USING ME AS A PRETEXT TO ESCAPE A STRICT TRAINING REGIME!?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT NO MATTER HOW LONG I WAIT, YOU'LL NEVER SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ME...?
THAT'S NOT...!!
DON'T MAKE EXCUSES!!
S..ME TO YOU...

STUDENTS WHO DON'T DO WHAT THEIR INSTRUCTOR SAYS FACE EXPULSION
I THOUGHT.
THAT JUST A LITTLE... WE UNDERSTOOD ONE ANOTHER...

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU MINE, AS A MAN ON EQUAL FOOTING!
THEN I WON'T BE YOUR STUDENT ANY LONGER.
FINE.
grab
WHA!!

push
URG...!
I WON'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE
thu-thump
strain
YOU'VE GOT... SOME NERVE
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF...!
Creak
WHA...!? HE'S NOT BUDGING AN INCH...!?
SHINOBU-SAN... YOU CAN STRUGGLE HARDER IF YOU LIKE.

tear
STOP...!
BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO STRENGTH ALONE, I WON'T LOSE..!
lick
NO...
squeeze
STO...
NO...
Heh
LIAR. LOOK AT HOW HARD YOU'VE BECOME ALREADY.
SINCE IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YOUR BODY WILL REACT HONESTLY, WON'T IT?
SFX. spread

slide
YOU'RE WRONG...!
grip
flinch
squish
squish
push
push
push
NO...!! NOT THERE...
ANY-WHERE BUT THERE...
squish
squish
squish
AH... AAAH, NO...
STOP... IT...!

I'M NOT GOING TO DO WHAT YOU SAY.
I'M NOT YOUR STUDENT ANY-MORE.
press
NO.. AH.
AH.. AA..
push
thrust
ARGH..!!
I RE-MEMBERED.. THIS SAMURAI MOVIE THAT I WATCHED WHEN I WAS A KID..
ah
ah
ah
ah
thrust
thrust
thrust
uh..

WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING ..?
squish
squelch
squish
IT WAS A STORY ABOUT A RETAINER BETRAYING HIS MASTER
AND SUPPLANTING HIM AS LORD
ugh..
tremble
AM I DOING THE SAME THING NOW ?
AH... AAAAH...!!

Creak
SHINOBU-SAN...!
Shock
WHAT HAVE... I DONE...!!
Fu
Danny...?

Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
swish
I'M SO SORRY...!
I'm sorry, Danny...
For making you look so sad..

si...lence
DANNY, ARE THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MORNING PRACTICE...
throb
URG...
the next morning.
Danny had taken his belongings...
And vanished without a trace.

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Now I have nothing left but karate.
thud
URGH!!
Karate Headquarters
空手部
I have hurt Shinobu-san badly.
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GATHER ANY STRENGTH
— BUT A VAST VOID HAS BEEN SPREADING THROUGH MY HEART
WHAT, IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?!
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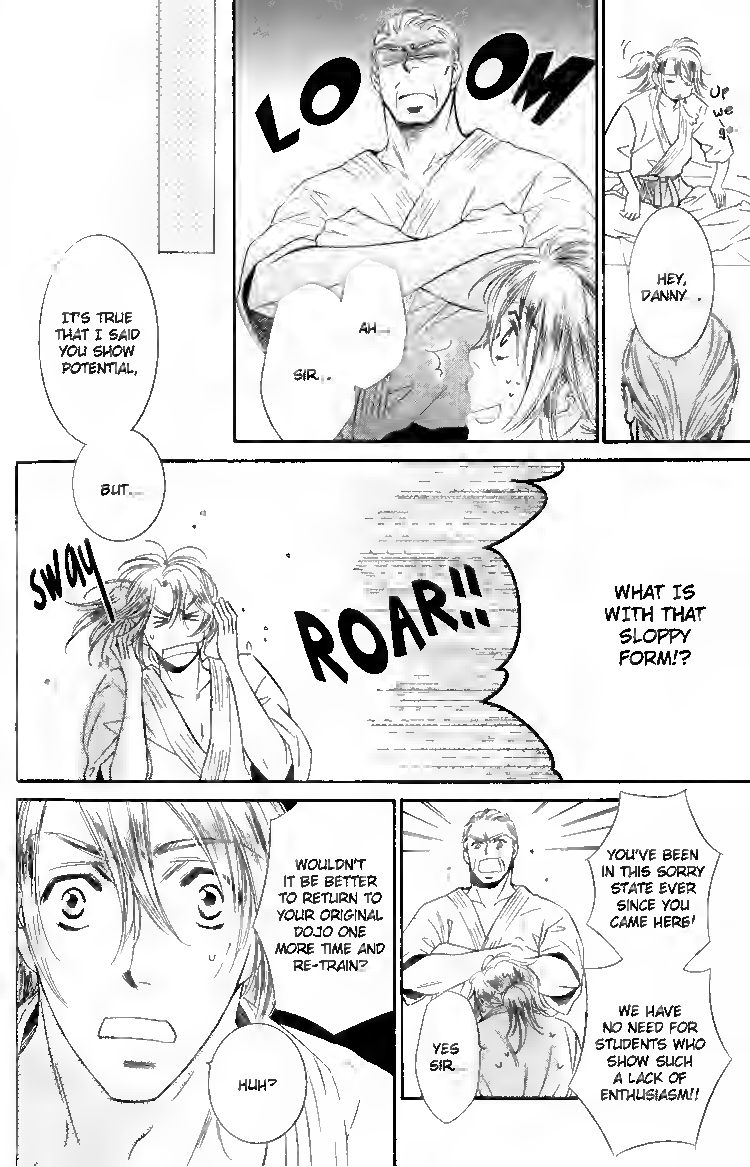
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OM
Uh we
HEY, DANNY
AH...
SIR...
IT'S TRUE THAT I SAID YOU SHOW POTENTIAL,
BUT...
SWAY
ROAR!!
WHAT IS WITH THAT SLOPPY FORM!?
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL DOJO ONE MORE TIME AND RE-TRAIN?
HUH?
YOU'VE BEEN IN THIS SORRY STATE EVER SINCE YOU CAME HERE!
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR STUDENTS WHO SHOW SUCH A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM!!
YES SIR...

NO!
YOU CAN'T!!
choke
URG!!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
I'LL GO CONTACT SHINOBU-KUN RIGHT NOW...
!!!
Cough Cough Cough
WHA... WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, IDIOT..!!
PLEASE, JUST ANYTHING BUT THAT..!!
What did you do to the Super-intendant!?
Have you lost it!?
Calm down!!
shout clamour shout
Sakurai Karate 空手道場
SHINOBU-SENSEI..!!
WHEN IS DANNY-SENSEI COMING BACK?

I'M SORRY...
I DON'T KNOW...
WILL WE SEE HIM AGAIN?
Oh-
NO, PROBABLY NOT
I'M SURE...
THAT HE'S GONE BACK TO AMERICA BY NOW...
Good-bye...
sniffle sniffle
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO SPEAK TO THEM LIKE THAT, THE POOR THINGS
I'M... I'M SORRY...
Yo
SHUU-CHAN!
It's rare for you to come to the dojo...
Whaaat?
No way...
slide
SHINOBU

NOW THAT MY DAD'S GOTTEN BETTER, HE SAID HE'D BE RETURNING TO WORK AGAIN
THAT'S GREAT, ISN'T IT?
HUH?
THE TRUTH IS, I'LL BE GOING BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.
IT'S REALLY... GREAT...
...WHAT...?
ring ring
sigh
I'M WORRIED ABOUT LEAVING YOU BEHIND WHEN YOU'RE MAKING A FACE LIKE THAT, THOUGH. .
EH...!?
DANNY IS OVER THERE!?

WHAT, DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T KNOW!?
shout
whack
shout
thud
HE'S A BIT TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE RIGHT NOW.
COULD YOU COME PICK HIM UP?
BUT...!
YES... GOODBYE.
beeeeeep
His voice was really loud so I had no trouble hearing
AT LEAST YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW. THAT'S GOOD NEWS, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE GOING TO GO PICK HIM UP, RIGHT?
I'M NOT GOING.
DANNY'S THE ONE WHO LEFT.
NOW HE'S OUT CAUSING TROUBLE AT HEADQUARTERS... WHAT THE HELL'S HE PLAYING AT?
clonk
OUCH!
SHUU-CHAN...?

YOU BECAME SO WRAPPED UP IN LOGIC AND SOUND REASONING THAT YOU NEVER LEARNED HOW TO SHOW YOUR FEELINGS,
EVEN AS A CHILD
YOU KNOW...
IT'S PROBABLY DUE TO YOU BEING DRILLED BY YOUR STERN GRANDFATHER WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE.
blush
THAT'S NOT...
YOU'VE LOOKED LIKE YOU'RE ON THE VERGE OF TEARS...
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE IT YOURSELF?
EVER SINCE THAT GUY LEFT...

IT'S HIGH TIME YOU BECAME MORE HONEST WITH YOURSELF.
blush
...!!
pat
THIS DOESN'T MEAN I'M STILL NOT RELUCTANT TO LEAVE YOU IN THE HANDS OF THAT ERRATIC FEATHERBRAIN, THOUGH
SHUU-CHAN...
beat-up
yes, sir...
pr... perly
finish it...
...
...

WH...
WHY!!
reach
SHINOBU-SAN!!
LET'S GO HOME.

...YES...
Sakurai Karate Dojo
桜井空手道場
SHINOBU-SAN...
WASN'T I EXPELLED FROM HERE..?
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY,
glare
YOU HAD THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF ENROLLING AT HEADQUARTERS. WHY COULDN'T YOU TRAIN PROPERLY?
EH!?
TH... THAT'S, UM...

I JUST CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT YOU!
THERE'S AN EMPTINESS IN MY HEART...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYMORE ..!
BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T THERE...!!

I NEVER ORDERED YOUR EXPULSION FROM THIS SCHOOL.
YOU JUST SUDDENLY LEFT WITHOUT A WORD.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I WAS ABOUT YOU...!?
THEN...
THAT LEAVES ME WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.
HUH...!?
YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
AFTER I... DID SUCH A HORRIBLE THING TO YOU...
WHY...!?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE YOU.

HUH..?
blush
I'M SORRY, TOO
FOR TREATING YOU SO BADLY...!
I'M.. NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A TEACHER..!
THAT'S NOT TRUE...!

"A MARTIAL ARTIST IS ALWAYS COOL, CALM AND COMPOSED."
I'VE LIVED BY MY GRANDFATHER'S WORDS ALL MY LIFE.
BUT WHEN I'M WITH YOU, MY FEELINGS BECOME SO CHAOTIC...
SHINOBU-SAN
BUT...
WHEN YOU LEFT, INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER... MY CHEST STARTED HURTING MORE AND MORE...
IT LOOKS LIKE.. I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT YOU, EITHER...

SHINOBU-SAN!
jump
grab
...!!
THU-DUMP
I. I'M STILL A NOVICE, SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT THINGS!
BUT... THIS IS THE ONE THING I DO UNDER-STAND...!
pull
I CAN STAY BY YOUR SIDE, RIGHT...!?

...DIDN'T I TELL YOU...
THAT I'D TAKE CARE OF YOU?
I WON'T
EVEN IF YOU GET REALLY ANGRY, YOU WON'T LEAVE!?
YOU'LL STAY NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!?
AND THEN, AND THEN...
EVEN IF I DO THIS AND THAT KIND OF THING!?
YEAH
YE...YEAH
AL...ALL RIGHT, ALREADY!

YOU ARE MY ONE AND ONLY TEACHER.
I LOVE YOU.
YEAH...
FOR ME, TOO...

THERE'S ONLY YOU... DANNY...
I DON'T..
SHINOBU-SAN...
h..
ah..
kiss
unbutton
haah
nhaa
hah

push
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO STOP NOW..!
haah
IT'S OKAY...
GIVE ME... MORE...
nh..ah
SQUEEZ
ah
h
lick

suck
drip
AH..
AAAH
...AH...!
tremble tremble
NH!
NH...
NNN...
lick
suck
suck
haah
SHINOBU-SAN..
PLEASE BEAR IT FOR A MOMENT...
haah
...?

AH...
AAH...
suck
squish
lick
lick
lick
AH,
AH...
NO!!
shudder
shudder
push
push
push
tremble
tremble
AH...!
AH...
haah
hah
hah
hah
hah
hah
hah
slip
tug

AH
thrust
AHN
NN
thrust
DANNY
I'M GOING TO.
thrust
IT'S OKAY, LET'S COME TOGETHER.
AH...!
NGH...!
drip
drip
splurt
GRIP

hug
AH, SHINOBU-SAN, THIS IS AMAZING...!!
YEAH...
shiver
haah
haah
hah
haah
AAH! IT'S DANNY-SENSEI!
Sakurai Karate Dojo
桜井空手道場

WELCOME BACK, DANNY-SENSEI!
THANKS, EVERYONE.
WHERE DID YOU GO...?
WE DON'T WANT YOU TO DISAP-PEAR LIKE THAT AGAIN!
WAH
pull
DON'T WORRY, I'M STAYING HERE FOR GOOD. ♡
whack
What do you think you're doing in front of the kids!?
Don't get ahead of yourself!
"Auuu!"

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Ch06

Finally, my feelings for Shinobu-san are being returned.
Thank you!!
Who are you talking to...?
Thank you so much!!
Well then, dear readers.
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
...NNY
DANNY!
Today, I'll let you take a peek at our love-filled daily life together!!
6:00 am. I arise to the soft voice of my beloved...
MMH. SHINOBU-SAN, NO, WE CAN'T..
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◆巻末描き下ろし◆
まだまだ修行中。
End of volume extra

jump
HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO LAZE AROUND IN BED, DANNY!?
I'M UP!!
ears ringing
wring
run
run
run
run
run
run
run
run
Here I go clean.
First of all, the dojo must be cleaned
After that, a rigorous morning drill session.
I'm ready
MAN, AREN'T STUDENTS USUALLY SUPPOSED TO GET UP WAY BEFORE THEIR INSTRUCTORS?
SORRY
S...

whoosh
The two of us, confirming our love for each other with heated fists in the early rays of morning...
He He
smack
THWACK!
urgh
SEE! YOU WEREN'T CONCENTRATING ENOUGH AGAIN!!
OUR LOVE...
7:30 am
After that, we take a relaxed shower to wash off the sweat...
billow
billow
OKAY, I'M DONE
DANNY, BEFORE YOU SHOWER MAKE SURE TO LOAD EVERYTHING INTO THE WASHING MACHINE.
I'M TAKING CARE OF BREAKFAST.
bustle
bustle
Ah, so much to do!
Ew
AH...
SURE...
Phew...
pad
pad
pad
And then, when I'm so hungry I could eat a horse...

glide
I approach his adorable apron-clad figure...
SHINOFU-SAN...
and softly embrace...
slice
slice
slice
swing
NOOO!!
He certainly makes my heart race.
DON'T MESS AROUND WHEN I'M HOLDING A KITCHEN KNIFE IT'S DANGEROUS!!
S-SORRY
In any case, after that I can tuck into a delicious breakfast prepared with all of his love.
This is so incredibly tasty!

9:00 am. Shinobu-san leaves for university.
WELL THEN, I'M OFF!
TAKE CARE!
DEFL-
-ATE
rattle
rattle
10:00 am. While he's gone, I do part time jobs and stuff
I also go out to train at the head dojo.
swish
whack
Apparently, he does research for some compli-cated-sounding literature texts.
Actually, Shinobu-san is a graduate student

I'M HOME.
That's also the time that Shinobu-san comes back.
My lonely hours are at an end!
HUG
WELCOME BACK, SHINOBU-SAN!!
HUG
4:00 pm I await the arrival of the kids, and begin karate class.
Hello_!!
Hello_!!
Hi there!
splat
turn
YEEES!
He failed again today, huh?
Crash and burn.
Ha ha
DANNY-SENSEI WILL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU, OKAY?
OKAY EVERYONE, START WITH YOUR WARM-UP EXERCISES!
Ah, Shinobu-san is just as bashful as always

Good work everyone
Thanks a lot
8:00 pm. Karate classes are over. The last of the students head home.
After eating dinner...
It's time for just the two of us...
thump
thump
At long last

I'm ready
First of all, in the dojo, we talk about our love for each other without restraint.
thud
argh
Even if it's like this!
swish
clonk
Or even like this!!
smack
beat-up
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TH...THANK YOU FOR THE TRAINING!
Bu.. but I mustn't overdo it here.
Otherwise I won't have any strength left later, in bed...

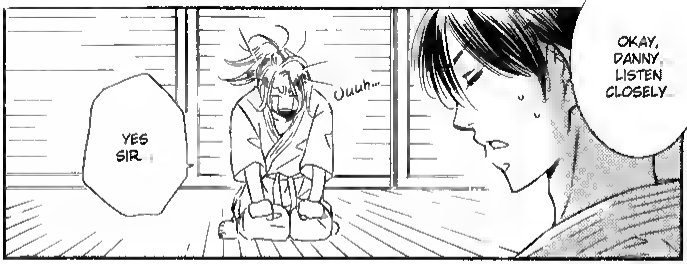
And so our hot night together continues..
WE'VE ONLY JUST STARTED! IF YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER YOU HAVE TO PUT IN THAT EXTRA BIT OF EFFORT!!
BEEP
ARGH
thud
YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT!
flomp
battered and bruised
10:00 am. Bed-time.
HOLD...
DANNY...
DANNY, I SAID!!
snore snore
Chirp Chirp
And so we welcome a shining new morning together..

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
ROAR
SHINOBU-SAN, THIS IS SO CRUEL!!
WHAT IS?
SNORE SNORE
BOO AM
JUST LOOK AT US! NOTHING'S CHANGED AT ALL SINCE OUR FEELINGS BECAME MUTUAL'!
WELL, I DON'T SEE WHY ANYTHING SHOULD CHANGE...
SHINOBU-SAN... WE BECAME LOVERS, DIDN'T WE?
annoyed

SO DON'T YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS WE SHOULD BE DOING...?
grab
RIGHT ...?
brush
TWIST
OWOW- OWWWW!!

DANNY, SIT DOWN OVER THERE FOR A MINUTE.
That hurt...
YES SIR
I'VE HAD A VAGUE SUSPICION ABOUT THIS BEFORE, BUT...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU REALLY ARE ONLY AFTER MY BODY..?
BUT IF I THINK BACK, I CAN'T HELP NOTICING THAT ALL YOU EVER DO IS JUMP ME WITHOUT WARNING.
guilty
sign
EH!?
NO!!
OF COURSE NOT!!
counter-attack!!
BU... BUT...
IF YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE, IT'S ONLY NATURAL!!

AFTER ALL, IN THE END YOU DIDN'T REFUSE ME EITHER, SHINOBU-SAN....
blush
!
SEE?
SEE?
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU, ISN'T IT!?
AS IF!
THAT JUST HAPPENED TO BE SOME SORT OF PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON...!!
TWIST
SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF SOME OTHER PERSON WERE TO DO THAT TO YOU, YOU'D STILL REACT IN THAT SAME WAY?
OWOW - OWWWW!!


OKAY, DANNY. LISTEN CLOSELY
Uuuh...
YES SIR

YOU KNOW, I REALLY...
WANT OUR HEARTS TO BE MORE CONNECTED...

OUR HEARTS...?

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO LOVE A PERSON IN THE SAME WAY?
TO TRANSCEND EMOTIONS AND REACH GREAT HEIGHTS
THAT IS THE SPIRIT THAT ALL THOSE WHO STUDY KARATE SHOULD BE STRIVING FOR..
untainted righteous beautiful
SHINOBU-SAN
I SEE
WHAT ATTRACTED ME TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE, SHINOBU-SAN, WERE EXACTLY THOSE STRONG IDEALS .. THAT NOBLE SPIRIT ..

HUH?
AND THAT MAKES ME WANT TO HOLD YOU EVEN MORE...
grab
I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF SEEING YOU, THE BEAUTIFUL SHINOBU-SAN, DROWNING IN PASSIONATE DESIRE!!
N..
NO DANNY--!!
Hehe..
Actually he'd probably kill me first...
JUST KIDDING. IF I SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HE'D KICK ME OUT FOR SURE..
?

I UNDERSTAND...
IT LOOKS LIKE I STILL HAVE A LOT OF TRAINING LEFT TO DO
I'LL DO MY BEST TO GO BEYOND WHAT I AM NOW JUST LIKE YOU, SHINOBU-SAN.
B... BUT ON SECOND THOUGHTS, DANNY, IN YOUR CASE...
KEEPING THINGS BOTTLED UP MIGHT HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT
HUH?
dejected
AH..
DAMN...
Be more honest!!
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT SHUU-CHAN TOLD ME NOT TO DO...!

SHINOBU-SAN SUDDENLY TURNED NICE AG. IN?
WHY ..!?
AH.. I GET IT ..!!
ping
HEY HEY ..?
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO.. VENT SOME OF THAT PRESSURE. I GUESS..
IF.. IF YOU HOLD BACK FOR TOO LONG, I KNOW YOU'RE LIABLE TO EXPLODE... SO...
biuuush

WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I JUST KISSED YOU?
IN THAT CASE.. SHINOBU-SAN

Y... YEAH...
THE REASON HE'S BEEN TALKING LIKE THAT...
IS BECAUSE HE'S TWICE AS SHY AS ORDINARY PEOPLE.
WHICH MEANS THAT IF PUSHING DOESN'T WORK, I SHOULD TRY PULLING HIM INSTEAD...!
kiss
WOW... THIS KIND OF
READY RESPONSE FROM HIM IS JUST ♡
kiss
hah

I KNOW YOU SECRETLY WANT MORE.
THAT EXPRESSION!
hah
YOU'RE SO CUTE, SHINOBU-SAN.
I KNOW THAT IN TRUTH, YOU LIKE DOING THIS KIND OF THING
THEN WHY DON'T WE DO IT LIKE THIS?
EH!?
WHEN YOU FEEL YOU WANT TO DO IT, COME AND TELL ME. ♡
ah
hah
ah
NO... FURTHER THAN THIS...
LET GO...!

I'LL WAIT WITHOUT LAYING A FINGER ON YOU UNTIL THEN ♡
Y...YOU CAN'T HONESTLY EXPECT ME TO COME OUT AND SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, CAN YOU!?
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S THE BEST SOLUTION FOR BOTH OF US?
ACK.
OOOH, HE'S REALLY DUG HIMSELF IN THIS TIME!!
NOW I SEE... I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS FROM THE START!!
BUT...
I CAN SEE THE LIGHT SHINING DOWN THE PATH TO THAT LOVE-FILLED DAILY LIFE TOGETHER...!
NO...NO MATTER HOW MUCH I MIGHT FEEL LIKE DOING IT,
IT WOULDN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO HOW BADLY YOU ALWAYS WANT TO DO IT...!
did it!
So that's what it means by "Better take the long way around"!

HUH?
OH! YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME!
YE.. YEAH
YOU SAID YOU WANTED OUR HEARTS TO BE MORE CONNECTED, RIGHT?
So I'm constantly ready for action!
IN MY IMAGINATION WE ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED, SHINOBU-SAN
BE IT OUR HEARTS OR OUR BODIES ♡

Ah.. aahnn...
He he
Con... stant... ly?
...A-HAH SO WHEN ALL'S SAID AND DONE, MY BODY IS ALL YOU CARE ABOUT AFTER ALL...
!!
Crap... I let my real thoughts slip...
thwack!!
LOOKS LIKE WE SHOULD WORK ON DISCIPLINING YOUR MIND AGAIN BEFORE ALL ELSE!
sob
But I was so close... only one step away...
MY TRAINING MUST STILL BE FAR FROM COM...PLETE..
END♥

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU! ...TO THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW ME, AND HELLO! ...TO THE PEOPLE WHO ALREADY DO.

THIS IS MOMOZUKI HARUKA. THANKS A LOT FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK, AND FOR READING IT THIS FAR!!

ACTUALLY, I ORIGINALLY STARTED WRITING THIS STORY AS A DOUJINSHI. I'M SO GLAD THAT I WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE DRAWING IT THIS FAR! AT THE BEGINNING IT WAS ONLY A BITE-SIZED SHORT STORY, BUT NOW IT CONTINUES UNTIL THEIR FEELINGS BECOME MUTUAL (WELL, KIND OF). AH, IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE CLOSURE! (LAUGH)

BY THE WAY, I WAS ALLOWED TO DRAW THESE WORKS IN A THEMED MANGA ANTHOLOGY, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT SUBJECT. TURNING THE RELATIVELY SHORT PIECE INTO A REAL STORY WAS PRETTY TOUGH AT TIMES, SO I'D LIKE TO THANK THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE GUIDANCE THEY GAVE ME, AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED IN HELPING ME WITH THE COLOUR COVER ILLUSTRATION AND IRONING OUT ALL THOSE OTHER LITTLE TROUBLES THAT I CAUSED. BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST THANKS TO YOU, WHO ARE READING THIS NOW. I'M SO GRATEFUL YOU READ THIS FAR!! IF YOU COULD, PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS AND IMPRESSIONS. WELL THEN, I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMEWHERE...!

MOMOZUKI HARUKA
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